

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : KAZI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/809,760  
Confirm. No. : 7348  
Filed : March 25, 2004  
For : METHOD AND DEVICE...  
Art Unit : 3609  
Examiner : Lin B. Olsen  
Dated : January 24, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

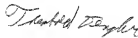
Sir:

The Office Action dated October 3, 2007 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired January 3, 2008.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$120.00 (fee code 1251).

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO  
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.